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WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12, 1887.

## GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

Events of Interest in and About the Departments.

THE PRESIDENTS CALLERS

A New Chinese Treaty-Naval Notes-General and Personal.

Professor Hayden Resigns,--Profes for F. V. Hayden, who was the founder of the acological survey of the Territories, has resigned his position as geologist in conse-quence of ill-health.

The Treasury's Sanitary Condition.— Secretary Manning has called the attention of Congress to the fact that \$70,000 will be required to put the Treasury building in good sanitary condition.

A New Chainero Treasury,—The State Department has negotiated and is about to submit to the Senate a new Chaese treaty to exclude absolutely Coolle laborars from this country and facilitate the execution of previous treaties.

ed to the Columbia Iron. Works Company of Baltimore, and work will be communiced in them in time to have them ready to put on board in April.

The Concul at Leith, -Dr. Willoughby The Conemi at Letth.—Br. Willoughny Walling of Indians, who has been nominated as Consul at Letth, is a son-in-law of Wm. It English, candidate for the Vice-Presidency on the Hancock ticket, and was a prominent candidate for the position of Surgeon-General of the Marine Indisplicit

Agent Williamson in the City.—
General Henry E. Williamson, agent of the
Grow Indians at the Crow Agency, Montana, and one of the most capable officials
in the service at the Department, is now in
the city consulting with the Commissioner
relative to the disposition of Indian lands
in severality, and also in regard to the coal
product of the reservation, which promises
to be very valuable.

Callers at the White House.—The President's callers to day included Senator Palmer, Representatives Neece, Libbey, Spriggs, O'Nelli, Cox of North Carolina, McCreary, Matson and Lawler, Judge Laudey, Kentucky; Collector Charles H. Heeshaw, Rhode Island, Governor Moonlight, Wyoming; General J. G. Walker, T. B. Connery, New York; Rev. H. M. Leddy, Welleaville, and Rev. John J. Baxter, Buth. N. Y.; Governor Forter, Judge Maynard and W. W. Corcoran.

Death of Ensign McClain.—Easign Charles S. McClain, U. S. Navy, diel yesterday at his home, No. 37 Haisay street, Brooklyn, of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was bern in Indiana in 1858, entered the Naval Academy in 1874 all became an easign in 1882. He volunteered for Commander Schley's Greely Search Expedition in the Arctic, and there developed the disease which carried him off, as it did the late Liouteant H. J. Hunt, ir. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon and the remains will be builed in Greenwood Cometery.

Court-Martial of Colonel Bentoen.—
The troubles at Fort Da Chesne, Utah, which post was established last summer, have culminated in the detail of a general court-martial to try Colonel Frederita' W. Benteen, major Ninth Cavalry, The court, which is to convene February 7, at Fort Du Chesne, in an follows: Colonels August V. Kaur, Eighth Infantry, and Henry C. Merrison, Sventh Infantry, includennit-Colonels Nathen W. Osborne, Sixth Infantry, Bobert H. Offing, Seensteenth Infantry, and Joshus S. Flotcher, Jr., Second Infantry, and Majors Andrew S. But, Righth Infantry, and Majors Andrew S. But, Righth Infantry, and William J. Lyster, Sixth Infantry, James S. Casex, Seculteenth Infantry, and William J. Lyster, Sixth Infantry, and William J. Lyster, Sixth Infantry, with Cuptain Alian III. Jackson, Seventh Infantry, as judge-advocate of the court-Colonel Butteen is the officer who distinguished himself at the variety of the Little Big Horn while capitain in the Seventh Cavalry, and was rejected to command Fort Du Chesne when the past was established, General Abesion Baird, inspector general, is now on his way from this city to Fort Du Chesne to make a special Investigation of matters at the post under special orders from Lieutenant-licuteral Sheridan, it is the impression among army officers that Colonel Benteen is being made a scapegoal ter order offenders. Court-Martial of Colonel Bentoen.

Lieutenant Humphreys' Trial.

end the court-martial for the trial of Lieut. Charles Humphreys, Third Artillers, me no organized this morning at the Artenal, the charges and specifications were read, to the course of peaded not guilty. The trial will probably be concluded to-morrow.

The Clark Murder Case

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After the cross-examination of "Tobe" Parker in the trial of Susic Clark for the murder of George McQuade, to-day, Mary E. Herbert, a bright mulatto child, told what she knew of the occurrence. She was sitting on the steps of her ann's house, in Ridge-street alley, at the time. She testilled that Susic Clark came to Nettle Brown's house and called for McQuade to come out. Retlect Hamilton next testified.

The Brickingers' Convention.

The Brickingers' Convention transacted only routine business this forenoon, and adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, when it is expected that the question of mering fite Union in the Knights of Labor will be brought up. Many of the diegates wearing blue sills badges, appropriately incribed, called at the White Hours this afternoon and paid their respects to the President.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage Licenses, and Sophia Beverly; George W. Butler and Georgianna Newman, both of Prince George's County, Md.; Charles M. Chapman and Mary A. Ricown, John A. Brown and Lizzie Demarze; Albert Rindes and Anne R. Curtis; William Stephenson and Helen Jennias.

Another Candidate. A movement has been started among the eclored people in favor of Mr. C. A. Lemar, for the position of Recorder of Deeds in case a successor to Mr. Matthews is ap-pointed. Mr. Lemar has resided here over westly sears and is engaged to real estate and brokerage.

Mr. Thompson's Condition.
The condition of Mr. John W. Thompson
was much improved this afternoon, and his Lbysicians now consider him out of danger. His includy has been stone in the bladder but he has been relieved of trouble on this

City Postoblee Revenues.

The revenues of the Washington City Prob Size for the last quarter of 1861 aggreg to 1 (0.1718, compared to 882,654 for the correspending period of 1885.

SOCIAL AND SEMI-SOCIAL

Chief Justice and Mrs. Walte's second reception last night was as an agreeable event as that of last week. Miss Walte, Mrs. Henry Walte and Mrs. Tinker well comed the guests until the return of Mr. and Mrs. Walte from the Blatchord diamer marty.

party.
Justice and Mrs. Blatchford gave a dince last night of fourteen covers. Some of the guests were Chief Justice and Mrs. Waits Justice and Mrs. Field and Miss Suzann Benezord.

Mrs. Manning gave a tadies' innebec-

Mrs. Senator Stanford will be "at home" to morrow afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. She will be assisted by several young ladies from the Pacific Coart.

Mrs. Cannon, wife of the Representative

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

DIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

There were 73 births reported last week and 24 marriages. The number of deaths reported was 88, 51 of which were of white people. Extrem of the decedants were over 60 years of age. There were 5 deaths from pneumonia and 15 from consumption.

A DELESSABLET'S CLAIM.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith has wellten the

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John O'Meara, the agent for the building at the northeast corner of Four and-a-half street and l'ennsylvanis avenue, that hereafter there can be no dancing or drilling of military comparies in the upper stories of the building. The Emmet Guards have their amors there, and the Clau-n-Gael and the Knights of Labor meet there also, THE COMMESSIONES GRATIFIED.

The Commissioners are very much gratified at the success they had in the House on Monday. They are pleased to be clothed

fiel at the success they had is the House on Monday. They are pleased to be clothed with authority to make limited police regulations, but regret that they are not authorized to regulate the ease of liquon, as there are always perplexing questions arising as to their powers under the present incomplete and incomprehensible laws.

ACCUMINATING CARRISON ANCISONS.

The officers in Liquidenant Green's precinct (Second) to-day charged John Jackson, the "ghost burglar," with burglary at the residences of D. K. Elliott, E. V. Benton, George G. Wilson and Anna M. Hertford.

W. & G. R. H. Directors.

The following were elected directors of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad this afternoon: Henry Hart, William R. Riley, Malcey De Lane, Charles C. Glover, Edward Temple, George A. McElhany and John C. Farke,

Fridays hereafter at Willard's.

MES. CLEVELAND'S LUNCHEON. Mis. Gereland gave a superb luncheon the offeriocon at 1300 is henor of her guest, Miss Hastings. At the same hour, the Prasident held a public reception in the East Room, so that both ends of the Mansion were busy with social life. Mrs. Cleveland's guests sat with her in the private diving room, where the table, glittering with crystal and silver, was signed cross-silved the presty apartment. The mantels were lands of foliage at the window niches. A large section of the Marine Banks of foliage at the window niches. A large section of the Marine Band was stationed in the state dising-room, and the music playing softly silded greatly to the effect of the festive event. The table decorations were extremely tasteful, and were of Mrs. Cleve land own devicing. The mirror along the centre was wreathed with smilax and dotted with tulips set anid burches of white voleta. A centerpiece was of red and white camelias, with corner sections of migrosette est in a cushion of ferra edged with begonia feaves. Flanking this at other end were fast botquets or white camelias, dotted with corner sections of migrosette est in a cushion of ferra edged with clarics were and pomeste as the activities of the decorations. At each cover there were large corison boundaries of paneles, some deep purple, others white and yellow. Only water goblets and eithers for Apollicular source at each place. There were dainly chief of the subject of the cup and saincer their together with gold or purple saine ribbon, these colors alternating, while, the laddes earlied away as source that the colors alternating, while, the laddes carried away as source of the saint sibon, the foliage, while and yellow, the fast of the color and with the colors alternating while, the laddes carried away as source of the saint sibon, the second and yellow. The color nurses were alternating while, and the Fortune of the colors alternating of the saint sibon, the second and the fine of the carried and the foliage. While and Miss Lancher, Miss Branks, Miss Berginson, Miss Ho The Interstate Commerce Bill Considered in the Senate.

ANTI-FOLYGAMY IN THE HOUSE.

IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

Various Notes of Legislative Interes

After the reception of memorials and petitions, the Senate concurred in the House smendment to the bill appro-priating \$100,000 for the Camben, N. ., public bulldling.

Mr. Dolph then submitted the Forti-cations bill, asking for an appropria-

Shortly after 1 o'clock Mr. Cullom stated that as it was desired to reach a vate upon the bill to day before adjourning, and as a number of Senators desired to discuss if, he would ask that consideration be resumed at once.

Mr. Ingalis said he howel there would be no effort to cut off debate on so important a measure.

Mr. Allison gave notice to day that he would to morrow ask the Seante to consider the Army and Military Academy Appropriation bills.

Mr. Call then took the floor in support of the bill. tion of \$5,000,000.

The House.

The House to day passed the bill for an additional Associate Justice in the southern district of New York.

Mr. Tucker then reported the Anti-Polygamy bill from the Judiciary Com-mittee, and Delegate Caine of Utah took the foor in a long speech which commanded the closest attention. ice in the rotomac.

Senator Mahone to-day introduced, and

he Senate adopted, a resolution, directing the Committee on Commerce to report what action is necessary to prevent the obstruction of the Potomac by ice.

THE DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS.
It was supposed that the District Appropriation bill would be reported to the full committee to-day, but Mr. Wilson being called hours by his wife, libras the reconstitutions of the property of

called bome by his wife's lilness, the repor-is delayed. The aggregate amount is less than the estimates, but in respect to schools streets, fire and policy departments an-se werage entirely satisfactory to the Comdoners, THE HENNEFIN CANAL.

OPPOSED TO ME, BENEDICT. CIPOSED TO ME, RESERVET.

The Senate Printing Committee to-day beard further arguments in opposition to the confirmation of Public Printer Benedict.

A SENATORIAL EPISODE,

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Messrs. Hoar and Cockrell enlivened the
Senate proceedings to-day by an acrimonious debate over the Allen patent claim.

Mrs. Mel.can gave a dinner party last night.
Calling slong K street resterday made that theroughfare very lively. Mrs. Hift was aesisted by her guest, Miss Blaine; Miss McCine and Miss Stevens.
Mrs. Dennelly and the Misses Caldwell also held a large reception, many society people calling to welcome these charming additions to our social circle. The ladies were elegantly dressed.
Mrs. General Sheridan resumed her receptions yeaterday, assisted by the Misses Rucker and Mrs. O'Rellly.
Mrs. Andeurical's house was the social readeavous later in the afternoon, at the len given by herself and daugiter.
The British Minister, Miss West and Miss Flora West went to Baltimore yesterlay morning, where they were the guests of Mr. Jesse Trson. Later they went to the Garrett ball. Other Wishingtonians who want over for the same ball were Secretary Whitey, Senators Hale and Butler, the German and Russian Ministers, Mr. and Mrs. Robesen, Miss Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Burrace Helvys, Lieutenant and Mrs. Emory, Mr. Jesse Hrows, Mrs. Scott, Townsend, Dr. William T. May, Frank Lee, Freel, May, Mrs. Carrie May Wright, Count Sala, Mr. Janisch and Colmel Crosley, Mark of the patty remails over to night for Miss Lola Robinson's "conting out" reception, for which shoot has been expended in dage-rations, and when strays up and the Delich Count Scott of the miss.

Hen, C. H. Grovenor of Ohio has rooms. ous debate over the Allen patent claim.

Mr. Cockrell apposed the bill expressing the opinion that the patentiess who come to Congress for compensation for patents for implements of war, assigned by them to the Government, while they were employes of the Government, include a lorge proportion of fraudulent or injust claims. Mr. Hoar replied vicorously that he believed as many fraudulent claim had come to the Senate from ex-Confederates as from Union inventors. Mr. Cockrett indignately deficit that the irrighted such claims in the spirit full matell. He that never supported a Confederate failing in the Senate that was not expected by the gentlement from Mansa forestate claim to the Senate that was adopted by the gentleman from Marchaette.

## CAPITOL CHIT-CHAY.

Men and Measures in Both Houses of Congress.

Representative Wison of West Virginia has been called to his home by the tilnes of a relative. Tels may postpon action upon the Ostruc Appropriation bill. It is not thought possible that a vote will be reached in the Scinite to-day on the In-terstate Commerce report, as several Sena-tors still desire to speak.

General Shuridan was a visitor on the loor of the Senate to day.

Blount, has returned here with her mother for the season.
Flowers followed Mra, Helyar's arrival in Baltimore last night for the Garrett ball, sent by friends in New York.
Mra, John Hay gave a small dancing party last night to her guest, Miss Harris of Cleveland. Senator Wilson presented a petition to-day from F. F. Milligan of this city, asking an appropriation to test the feasibility of an invention to prevent railway accidents. It has been decided to increase the appro-priation for the harbor of Portland, Me, from \$10,000 to \$25,000. Mrs. Five. wife of Senator Frye, and Mrs. Williams, wife of Senator Williams of Cali-fornia, will receive at the Hamilton House The conferrees on the Electoral Count bill have agreed on the bill virtually as passed by the House.

passed by the House.

The House Coinage Committee to-lay agreed to report the Senate Trade Dollar bill with amendments; also ordered a favorable report on Mr. Bland's resolution calling for a statement of the amount of silver builton purchased monthly under the act of February, 1878.

In Congress Vesterday.

In Congress Yesterday.

In the Senale yesterday afternoon Messrs,
Coke, Harris and Saulsbury acqued in Lavor
of the Interstate Commerce bill and Secater Cullom gave notice that he would demind a vote toolay.

In the House the discussion of the Pieuro
Phenoment all was continued until adjournment.

The Senate in executive session adopted
a resolution advising the President to negotiale a canal treaty with Nicaragua. The
extradition trenty with Nicaragua that
was
taken up, but no action was reached. Mrs. Charlotte Smith has written the Commissioners statin, that Lavinia Jacksen, who is in destitute circumstances, has a bill against Mrs. Russell, the matron of the juli, for \$1.155 for dresamaking, and that she applied to the Woman's Lusque for sid in collecting the fold. The Commissioners rejly that they have no control over the jul, and refer her to Marshai Wilson, CONDENNED AS AN ARMONY.

The Building Inspector to-day notified John O'Mears, the agent for the building at the northest corner of Four-ands, half

## LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Matters Affecting the Obstrict Pending
is Congress.

It may be accepted as an established fact
that the District Appropriation Subcommittee will consistently advocate the improvement of city rather than suburban
streets. The members are unanimously of
the opinion that this is the true policy at
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The House Committee on Claims vester-day favorably considered the bill to appropriate \$1.000,000 to relimburate the creditors of the Freedimon's blank.

The Hotstet Appropriation bill, as completed by the subcommittee, is believed to used with the schools, for and police departments, street improvements, etc., as thermly as the District revenues justify and provisions of law permit. In most cases the commissioners' estimates were unchanged as far as figures are concerned, but the word tree of the bill is changed in many places to family the Commissioners' alteredian and make specific provision as to which streats are to be improved, the rates of compensation of school beachers, etc.

There is a bursted water pipe on S street, tatween Pointtrenth and Fifteents, which has flooded the street and is gradually octing the sidewalk with its. The water has been running from it the last two day and the payement will be ruled if it is allowed to continue.

NOT STRICKEN OUT.

The Mussachusetts Avenue Extension and the District Appropriations. The statement in an evening paper yesterday to the effect that the District Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee had stricken out the District Appropriation bill the of the District Appropriation bill the item of \$100,000 for the extension of Massachusetts avenue, the Commissioners say is erromeous. They stated to a Curre reporter to day that they have asked for no appropriation for the extension of Massachusetts avenue, and Massachusetts avenue is not mentioned in the bill. The only item in the bill for extending and opening country roads is the annual estimate of \$60,000.

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The Commissioners say that they are through with the extension of Massachusetts avenue, and their \$14.
Out contract carries the work to Rock Creek, and the property owners are going to complete the extension at their own expense.

The Commissioners also say that their conference with the commissioners were residence we set or

conference with the committee yester-day was perfectly harmonious and

The Day Devoted to a Discussion of the Interstate Commerce Hill. The Parmers' Congress, at the Agri-cultural Department, spint to-day's session in a discussion of the proposed Interstate Commerce bill, a majority of the delegates favoring Federal interference for the protection of the people. An amendment relative to long and short hand provoked a very fively distort hand provoked a very fively distort hand south were opposed to each other as to the policy which should prevail.

One of the latter, a delegate from One of the latter, a delegate from Virginia, gave an interesting account of how President Garrett had gabbed the Virginia Midland Baltrond by belographing that a certain dividend must be passed, and he used this as an illustration of the grasping habits of railroad corporations where the people were concerned. The debate took a very wide range, but one sentiment was uppermost that an interstate Commerce bill was a National necessity.

THE OFFICERS COMMENDED Major Moore on the Capture of Po-

Major Moore has issued the following general order commending the vari us officers who did recent meritorion.

ing general order commending the various officers who alld recent meritorious work and displayed courage in the discharge of their duty:

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 273.

The following is prompted for the information of the force:

1. The prompt arrest effected to Lieutenant Guy and officers of his predict of Francisco B. da Silva, together with the receivery of the valuable lewelry stoken by him from the Chilan Minster, is worthy of efficial recognition, and entities the locuitenant and the individual officers of the bepartment.

2. The arrest of John Jackson, who should be be an expected of many robberies recently perpetrated in the Second Percinct, deserves special mention, and Privates G. W. Boyd and E. C. Bries are commended for the courage displayed in pursuing and explaining this noted desperado, regardless of his attempt to escape by the frequent popular of his posterior. Major and Superintendent Metropolitan Police, D. C.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

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Courts-Martial, Leaves, Orders, Pur-The Vartic suffed from Aspinwall on Sun

Captain Charles S. Nortos, U. S. N., is at the Eddit House from Brooklyn. The Army and Navy General Hospital at Het Springs, Ark., will be formally opened

Het Springs, Ark., will be formally opened vext Mondays, Lieutenant Schner. H. May, U. S. Navy, Last new ordered to the Navy-Yard here for Ordinance instruction.

The Galena salled yesterday from Norfolk for Aspinwall, to take any place of the Yantie, which is on route to key West. Lieutenant Colonel Joseph C. Bally, assistant medical purveyor, has been ordered in charge of the Army medical storchouse in New York city.

Lieutenant Carl Reichmano, Twenty-fourth Infantry, has been appointed recruiting officer at Fort Sill, Indian Territory, for all troops serving to the Department of the Missouni.

Lieutenant Alexander Ogle, Seventeenth

nintry, returned to Columbus Barrachs, thio, on Modisy, from a trip to Fort Doug-uss, Sait Lake City, with a detachment of cruits for the Sixth Infantry.

A geieral court martial convened Mon-day at Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, New York Harbor, with Captain William B. Beck, Fifth Artillers, president, and Leutenast Avery D. Andrews, same regi-ment, as indige-advosate.

ment, as judge-advocate.

Army Furioughs Authorized, Sergeant John M. Williams, Company F. Twelfth Infantry, Madison Barrachs, Sackett's Hatbor N. Y. one month from January 15. Private Walter G. Couper, Batter K. Seccoal Artillery, Fort Monres thirty days. The Allhance, Commander Charles Mergor, artived at Pott Said, Egypt, yesterday, and is passing through the Suez Canal Jonley en route for Zanchist. The vessel will proceed around the Cape of Good Hope, to arrive at Montevideo about the middle of June.

Hope, to arrive at Monteydeo about the middle of June.

Army Leaves Granted.—Major Edwin V. Summer, Fort Reno. Indian Territory, one mouth. First Fleutenant William II. C. Bowen, Fifth Infantry, Fort Totten, Dakota, one mouth. First Edwitenant Robert J. C. Irvine, Adjutant Heventh Infantry, Fort Sully, Dakota, one mouth.

Lieutenant John C. Walshe, Signal Corps, is to be Fried before the general court-marital which will convene next Monday at the Arsenal how. On the Angred with making faise statements in an official report to the Chief Signal Officer. The officials have concluded the Major Commend the trial of Lieu. The Officials Anacomin of alleged private deids.

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of alleged private delits.

First Lieutenant Cornellus Cusici. Twen ty second Infautry, who is ordered to Columbias Barrack, Oldo, for resculting service, is the roll's Infautry, in the army, being the head chief of the Tascarawa tribe of the Six Nations of Now York. Ho served three years diring the war in a Now York regiment and was appointed in the Regular-Army in June, 1846. His chieffainship is heredilary, and he was installed as sachem of his tribe in September, 1860.

An Allbi fur Sproule.

Officava, Osys, Jan, 12.—Henry Beatty, a miner, was relied upon as a witness to prove the innocense of Syroule, the American recently hanged for murder in British Columbia. He could not be found at the time of the trais and Syroule was executed. Papers were likel here yesterday showing that Beatty, who was detained, his made affidiavit proving an allie for Sproule, Syroule's relatives have begun suit against the British Columbian Government for SCO,000 for its action. American recently hanged for murder in British Columbia. He could not be found at the time of the trial and Syroule was recented. Papers were filed here yesterday showing that Bestly, who was declared, has made athlant! proving an allo for Syroules relatives have begun suit against the British Columbian Government for \$20,000 for its action.

The Fund for Mrs. Lugan to date amounts to \$58,705, and contributions are still pouring in from all parts of the county.

MAYOR HEWITTS HEALTH | HIGH JINKS IN JERSEY A Very Sick Man, But Not Dead, a Reported.

New York, Jan. 12,-The statement that Mayor Abram S. Hewitt died to day is untrue. His private secretary, Mr. Berry, stated to a United Press reporter that he had just come from Mayor Hewlit's residence, and that there was but little change in his can-

sayor flowing restorees, and then there was but little change in his committee. The rheumatic attack, he said, had not as yet assumed any serious proportions, and the patient wis doing well under the treatment he was receiving.

The statement of the death of the Mayor was quite generally believed, as it came from a source heretofore almost uniformly reliable.

For the past few days rumors have been circulating to the effect that the Mayor's condition was critical, and added to these was one quite freely circulated yesterlay that Mr. Hewitt was dead. If is learned, however, that the Mayor's condition is not so hopeful as his friends would have the public believe. The rheumatic ladamentation which commenced at the knee has gradually spread, and has extended to the stomach, and fears are entertained that if it is not speedily checked it may reach some vital organ and result in his sudden denties.

EFFECT OF Tiff: account.

So well founded did the rumor of Mr. Hewitt's death appear that poli-ticians of all degrees and shades of opinion flocked to the City Hall, and

opinion flocked to the City Hall, and Private Secretary Berry was over-whelmed with orders all seeking con-firmation or denial of the story. Wall street received a shock, and the effec-was perceptible on the Stock Exchange, where a break in the market was in-ultent for a time until the truth came out. In all the courts the judges got ready to adjourn and learned counses were preparing to pronounce extended culogies.

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In short, New York was thrown into a political paroxista for a period of fifteen minutes, while the Hon. Abram S. Hewitt lay calmiy nursing his then matic limb in his locations home. One of the humors of the sensation was the agility with which the Union Cleb on Fifth avenue ran up its flag at half-mast. A denial from police headquarters scent reached the cith house and the hurry in which the standard was taken in was amusing.

A report of the death of Mayer Hewitt of New York was widely cir-culated his morning and called forth universal expression of profound so:

At the White House and Treasury Depertment the report was received as would have been the news of a personal bereavement, so exmest is the appreciation of Mr. Hewitt's devotion to public interests. At the Treasury Department Mr. Hewitt is generally regarded as one of the soundest of financiers and one of the most uteful mes in the Forty initial Congress.

At the Capitolanxious inquiries were count on every side as to the truth of the report. Before Congress convened the dealed had been thoroughly circuisted, and during the period of suspense everybedy appeared auxious to be heard in some expression of regret and enlogy.

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A letter was received at the White license hast evening from Mrs. Hewitt, stating that her husband's illness would render it impossible for him to attend the Caleinet dinner, to which he had been lawlied.

Information has been received in this city by triends of Mr. Hewitt that for the last three days life sickness has been a source of analety to his family. It is said by acquaintances that Mr. Hewitt has long been under the Impossion that he did not have long to live, and for this reason made it a peal-tive condition of his condidacy for the Mayoralty that he should name the candidate for president of the Board of Aldermen who would succeed in case of death or disability.

Natural Gas Explosion.

Natural Gas Explosion Perrisonno, Ps., Jan. 12.—While the firstness were at work extinguishing a small blaze in a cellar on Twelfth street, bis morning, a terrife explosion of natural pas occurred, shaking the entire square, and throwing the me occurred, shaking the entire scalar-ind throwing the firemen in every direc-ion. Chief Ivane, Assistant Chief Steels, we truckmen and two firemen were hadly atted and bruned.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mi. Bainain Sias of the firm of J. H. Chesley & Co. leaves the city to-day for a two mouths trip for his health. —Mn. S. H. Kauffmann, of the Sou-ard Representative Sensy of Olio were registered in New York yesterday. consisted in New 1 of a presentary.

Mr. Politato Dwe sin of Brooklyn arived to this city last night. He will have
o night with a party of friends for a trip to
folida over the Atlantic Coast Line.

—Transavars Joness was in Prinadelphia
catrilay, accompanied by Assistant Treasrer Page. He called it several banks, and
as introduced to a large number of gestlecor.

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—Colonel. Richards J. Histor, well
known in this city, addressed the massmeeting of the Central Labor Union of New
York list evening in opposition to the
Milita bill.
—Linguistant Sidney H. May, U. S. N.,
who geenfly returned in the Kearsarge from
a Enroyean cruise, arrived here has highly
from Philadelphia to report at the Navy
Yard for addisince instruction.
—Dir. Althring Russell, Williach, the
English traveler, lecturer and historian,
who has been the givest of Professor U. V.
Rifer for several days, expresses himself
much pleased with Washington.

Prominent Hotel Arrivals.

Weissits's.-W. F. Halsall, Boston: L. Borkingham, New York; Charles A. colldge, Raston: ST. JAMES.-Marahali Parks. Norfoli: K. Myers, Janeaster, Pa. J. P. Safford, armington, N. H. J. T. Hammell, New

NATIONAL —Judge L. B. Watts, Ports nouth, Va. Issue Cole, New York, B. W. Bendrath, Chicago: C. O. Dunlap, Phila-elphia. delphia.

Annisoros.—John D. Wood, New York,
John D. Kernan, Uffea, N. Y., F. A.
Myener, Frie, Pa.: Max S. Dintelspiel,
Louisville.

Rices - O. P. Dickinson, Kansas City: J., Gould, San Jose, Cal.: A. Dumesulf, outsville, Ky.: S. Q. Hamilton, Bei

The Outlook in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jun. 12.—The action of the Sensie yesterday todicates a purpose of the Democrate to hold a joint convention in the Senate Chamber, while the Republicants of course will hold one in the House purposal to the adjournment takes yesterday. Two foint conventions and two slegest Security are not altogether unfilled with a

The State Legislature in the Throes of Organization.

ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE POLITICS.

Get a Black Eve.

NEWS FROM OTHER STATES

THEORYCE, N. J., Jun. 19, -- Verbertay wa THESTON, N. J. J. Jan. 12. A STREAM of a day of great excitement, and more or is disorder in both transfers of the New Jers Legislature, all growing out of the New Jers torial contest and the desperate after making by both parties to control the urgs

sion movements of the Democrate in cauter, male furtible enterates into the classber, which createst an angry altereation and
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herewitsted sending for the police, who, to
direction of Cuatroan Beckwills, ejected
oct-Clerk Tomates and essewhile, ejected
could be a supported to the policy and a supupon retired, but only to resenter shortly
alternants, this time reinforced by the
three bolling Democrate and also by the
two labor members, who had not particparted in the Benneratio estimate.

Ex Speaker Armstroog them announced
that it members were present, and being a
squarum had membared William Barri,
the first for speaker, Joseph Achrono,
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least, for reading clerk, and T. J. Mu Dosald, Independent Democrat, for serguanata-aims. Typen Mr. Barle alterning to
take the chair, however, he was resided, by
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Mr. necawith, and another violent sense occurred, during which Mr. Armstrong moved an adjournment till today, which was carried.

THE COURTSIES OF THE SEASON.

Some idea of the character of the proceedings may be mad from the following for a Son reporter. The excitement and noise were terrifying. Beakwith fung his arm around Baind and sought to throw him from the platform. McDerment had kept his sent at the oler's dask. He tent a livid face over the Speaker's desh shook his net in Bain's face, and yelled, "God damy your soul to bell. Thyrot a bullet through your fou the 'Trattor' "trattor came from all directions. Members variet from all parts of the chamber, wild to help one more of the other. Baint and bleecker's secretary, char, and all was knowled from his place to the floor below. A three laurge of feek with's ellow knowled and bleecker's secretary, char, and all was knowled from his place to the floor below. A single blow struck by any one would have made a free fight in an instant. Armstrong shouled out a motion to adjourns, Mobily laure who made it, and both sides yelled ay. Bailt caided out that the House stood of a little. When the row began the polecemen at the deers had a sleeped entistle. Now they re-entred, hemelosty political to terrence McLonadd the Secretarial is smeather the surface of well-through and pleid. The members should be and the first began agon. McHound straggled and pelied. The members bad began to gard he slipped out of the cross. He wild crowd outside. Strevame the polecemen at the deers had sleeped entistle. Now they re-entred, hemelosty political to the right of the McDouald arranger of terther riot was over, the wild crowd outside. Strevame the polecemen at the strets.

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was transferred to the hories and the afrects.
It was thought lest night that the Damocrate would abandon their caucus nomineer and agree to the Assembly arganization, but it is not believed that a circulal understanding can be restored, and the friends of Senator Sewell will, or course, do all they can to prevent it.

TODAY'S PRODUCTIONOS.
A caucus was held by the 20 Democrate at 5 o'clock this morning, however, at at 5 o'clock this morning.

at 5 o'clock this morning, however, at which it was agreed to abide by a sincellay's action of the 11 members. The doors of the House, were opened at 10 o'clock, and the hall was immediately filled with a throng of spectators. At 10.40 Speaker Baird announced the illed with a throng of spectators. It of the work is a first amount of the opening of the Legislature, and tropleming of the Legislature, and the Legislature, in the Legislature, and Liudepath, the Democratic nomines for Specker, immed up and excitedly demanded to be sworn in. The Specker october to the clerk to proceed with the real, declaring fludepoin out of order. At this the grantest confinion ensure The whole twenty-nine uneworn mentic rubed for the but and presented their or thicked to the but and presented their or the state of the second present of the confinion continued without abstemming it was only after repeated interruption that the roll was finally calted.

The oath was then administered to The oath was then administered to 27 members, and two of yesterda's bodiers are said to have returned to the fold. Taskey, whose name is on the rail, was not called to be sworn, which promoted great opposition and dylar, Mr. Hudshedt demanding that he be sworn in. While the shelt was reading Tuskey's certificate from the Supreme Court, McDermett of Seven took the roll from the chris aless, lie was immediately followed by the scrupping and the supreme court of the roll from the chris aless, lie was immediately followed by the scrupping and the christature and make the suprementation of the scrupping and the christature.

Torpts, Onto Jen. 12.—In the inglest of he define of the B. and D. accident it is slit that the cossider has discovered self-core which, when made public, will agree as emeration among the raincal of Against the Tolores Tax. Formation Va. Jan. 12.—The Tobacco Association of Petersburg has adopted a

repatition of the colorsated helight and Pitch coultest. The Democratic Sensitions of seasons will be held on Thursday night. At present Mr. Melbonidd has the call, but it is possibled, asserted that there, if sea finite, funnerate will not be only on the season of fitted abloads prove true season other man, will be taken by . Mr. Hurnaria still here, and it is commed be can be else by a publicant vide. Season Harrison will have the Republicant vide. THE PEACE OF EUROPE

Lescops, Nrs., Jan. 12.—The sense fight is simmering at a Tooly rate, but not yet resulted the boiling point. I are II. Democrats upon whom Mr. Wyel can depend, making his abo

Contition in Illinois.

STRIKING STEVEDORES.

The Offices of the Internal Revenue Collector at Laubville, Levistricta, Kv., Jan. 12.—The of-fices of the Collector of Internal Reve-

SHITE Agrillost Americans.

Movemas, Quain, Jan 12. The (reminden Government has entered three actions against 3: C. Ayer 8: Co. of Loyel.

Mass. Birls, for condemnation of medisciples of the condemnation of medisciples of the medicination, valued at \$2,0000 (second, for angular day, sected log back three years and amounting to \$140,000 and thirty for the penalty ineposed under the act.

Burled Bown a Mountain.

Tons Wise and a Sweds named Maril were at work on the side of sheep Mon. Italia, hear Cooke City, developing some maing property. A large slide seeps down the mountain and buried the true light master men thomsands of feet below, and that boths will not be found until the new malts next summer.

What Titden's Heirs Will Do

A Semantion Promised.

German War? VIEWS OF BISMARCK AND MOLIKE.

In it to be Broken by a Franco-

PRICE TWO CENTS

SEATH OF LORD IDDESLETOR.

Beauty Jan 19.—The utterances of Bismarck and Von Molike during the didate on the proposed factors of the army bave created the most profound acception. Bismarck rose to make his dist and most important speech at about 2 websels. Navading creek he lowered above the Referator. In most and he held a bundle of notes. Külling his systemy, he began in a characteristically quiet matter of fact kind of way, often hading and bangling in his perfect angular action role point with himself over a pipe and glass of beganding at attempt words with himself over a pipe and glass of beganding at attempt words with himself over a pipe and glass of beganding at attempt, words with himself over a pipe and glass of beganding at themself over a pipe and glass of section and the size of Europe. His marks appeared to the same was to be summed up. Excitement at Newport News, and Bloodshed Francis. Bucklement at Newport News, and Bloodsteel Jedewit.

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Bloodsteel, V.S., Jun. 12 — information has just been ye elved here that the 800 stevelfores in the employ of the Chesspeake and Outo Rabrant at Newport News bad organized and inforest to permit 500 of the kirkers, who want to go back to work, to resume. Sharby after midnight the Governor colored out one company of the First Viscinia Beginent, one from Laundburg and one from Hampton. The striking stars dotts are mossly control. They have first some of the warehouse there and the town is figures exchanged, and according to the first series and the town is figurest exchanged, and a collision is feared.

Inspire. Jan. 19.—The beat and dep-tor precise of Prince Dismarch, and Gen-ral Vox Mollie in the Releasing vesteray, and the situation look durker, it possible.

Accident on an "L" Hand.

New York, Jan 12.—A contribution legin
on the Stath Avenue Elevated Rathroad legicipits, with several Industed passengers on
board, sen through an open switch at the
Fifty-third street station and crashed into a
larguage met which lay in the middle treets.
The engine of the baggery as was thrown
off the treet, as was also the larguage car,
which full scrops the raths. James Ford, a
which full scrops the raths. Is the continging

Lard iddestrigh Bend.

reve with Lord Salisbury this afternoon, and indesiring who recently resigned the histor of Foreign Affairs, was taken sul-wly iff and expired shortly after. Cauritairs Its, Jan. If .-Birrion, the armer near Carthage, whose glaudered creat were billed recently, has died to in dearly-standing or what is believed to he in its ploint stage of glauders, courselves et al. Its latent is still particular. Havington Pa., Jan. 11.—If the New gray could handlers move on strike approve it, a strike, will be declared by the nothers the School will. Ledigh and a portion of e Wyaming regions, which will have 20. 0 mm; and of the mines. This inverse of set on find in order to all the New 30. Committee in securing their demands.

An Px-tievernor Paralyzed. Continues, West, Jan. 12.—In violentur forces T. Lawis was stricted with paralysis velocity morning, and how life in a pre-articus condition. One side is completely market. Laterast night there were hopes

Atexandria News.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

fadhestions for the 24 hours, communities in the mr. Weitherder, January 12, 1887; or District of Colombia, slightly cooler outlewesterly while, fair weather,

Thermometer readburs for January 17;
B a. in., 54; 7 a. in., 51; 1; a. in., 52;
January 11; Mean temperature, 72; maxis mum. 50; infutum, 10; mean relative humbdity, 70.